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SUBJ: LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

1. UNGA ADOPTED LOS CONF. RES (DOC A/L 747 AND ADD. 1 & 2) BY VOTE OF 133-0-0 ON 17 DEC. 74. STATEMENTS IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE WERE MADE BY US (AMB. STEVENSON), UK, USSR, FRANCE AND PRC.

2. SYG'S FINANCIAL ESTIMATES WERE FOR \$2,650,000 FOR GENEVA SESSION WHICH INCLUDED 2,146,000 FOR 255 SERVICING STAFF IN 5 LANGUAGES, \$491,000 FOR ARABIC LANGUAGE SERVICES, AND \$12,400 FOR INFORMATION OFFICERS. ACABQ RECOMMENDED AGAINST BUDGET FINANCING OF ARABIC AND REDUCTION TO 2 MILLION. ADVISORY COMITE NOTED ARABIC USERS MIGHT VOLUNTARILY CONTRIBUTE TO OFFSET COST OF LANGUAGE SERVICES AS IN THE CASE OF UNGA, EGYPT, MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND OTHERS OBJECTED TO THE ACABQ'S "DISCRIMINATION" AND COMITE V, BY VOTE OF 69(US)-0-10 (SOVS), DECIDED TO INFORM UNGA THAT TOTAL OF \$2,491,000 APPROPRIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR GENEVA SESSION, I.E., ARABIC IS FINANCED FROM BUDGET).

3. IN COMITE V DEBATE CANADA REP ASKED REP OF SYG WHAT ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE MADE IF CONFERENCE, AT GENEVA SESSION, DECIDED TO RECONVENE ITSELF FOR FURTHER WORK IN 1975. ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA AND INDIA ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR REGIONAL GROUP MEETINGS BETWEEN SESSIONS, THE REPLY TO CANADA WAS THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO ACCOMMODATE WISHES OF CONFERENCE AND ON THE BASIS OF THE QUESTION THE SECRETARIAT WOULD MAKE TENTATIVE PLANS TO PREPARE FOR THE EVENTUALITY. REGIONAL GROUP MEETINGS COULD BE SERVICED IN NEW YOR OR GENEVA FROM AVAILABLE EXISTING STAFF, AND EXTRA STAFF MIGHT BE HIRED FROM CONF. BUDGET IF NECESSARY.

4. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE FROM COMITE V'S REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS TO THE UNGA:

QTEI(A) SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT THEY ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE CONFERENCE. THEY SOUGHT REASSURANCE THAT ADEQUATE PROVISION IS MADE FOR MEETINGS OF REGIONAL, GEOGRAPHICAL, OR OTHER GROUPS, BEFORE, DURING, AND BETWEEN

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SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

(B) THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET STATED THAT MUCH WOULD DEPEND UPON WHERE SUCH MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD, AND THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE STAFF. REFERENCE HAD BEEN MADE IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS TO PROVISION FOR MEETINGS OF SUCH GROUPS DURING THE APPROVED PERIODS OF THE SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, BUT OTHER MEETINGS EITHER BEFORE THE THIRD SESSION OR BETWEEN SESSIONS COULD BE (A) SERVICED FROM PERMANENT RESOURCES IF AVAILABLE, OR (B) FINANCED, IF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE AGREED, BY RECOURSE TO THE RESOLUTION ON UNFORESEEN AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES, WITH THE PRIOR CONCURRENCE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(C) ON REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE FIFTH COMMITTEE TO PLACE ON RECORD, IN THE LIGHT OF THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE CONFERENCE, ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF FACILITATING HOLDING MEETINGS OF GROUPS, WHICH MAY REQUIRE INTERPRETATION AND OTHER SERVICES, BOTH BEFORE AND BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE. UNQTE.

5. SOV REP SOUGHT REDUCTION TO 1.7 MILLION BUT, LACKING SUPPORT, DID NOT PRESS ISSUE TO VOTE.

6. IN EXPLANATION BEFORE THE VOTE IN PLENARY AMB. STEVENSON NOTED LAST YEARS RES WAS CLEAR MANDATE TO COMPLETE WORK IN 1975 AND EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT CURRENT RES DOES NOT PRECLUDE ADDITIONAL INTERSESSIONAL WORK IN 1975. HE SAID "IT WOULD BE OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SECRETARIAT COULD PROCEED TO DO THE BEST IT COULD TO ENSURE THAT IF THE CONFERENCE DETERMINED SUCH WORK WAS NECESSARY, APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING," HE ADDED:

QTE: AS THE MANY EXPERIENCED NEGOTIATORS IN THIS ROOM WELL KNOW, THERE COMES A TIME IN ANY NEGOTIATION WHEN ITS COURSE MOVES RAPIDLY FORWARD TOWARD PRECEIVED SOLUTIONS OR A BREAKDOWN OCCURS, IT SEEMS TO ME EVIDENT THAT THE MOMENT MUST COME AT GENEVA. IF THE WILL IS THERE TO MAKE THE DECISIONNS AND THE ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY, WE SHALL HAVE THE MOMENTUM TO MOVE TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

QTE: THOUGH MY GOVERNMENT IS SECOND TO NONE IN PRESSING FOR A TIMELY SOLUTION BY THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND IN SEEKING A WORK PROGRAMME TO THAT END, OUR SUPPORT FOR A TIMELY CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE MISREAD AS A WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE

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ESSENTIAL NATIONAL INTERESTS. MY NATION WILL GO TO GENEVA TO NEGOTIATE, GENEVA CAN SUCCEED, HOWEVER, ONLY IF ALL NATIONS APPROACH OUR WORK IN THAT SPIRIT; AND IT CAN SUCCEED ONLY IF ALL NATIONS IDENTIFY THEIR ESSENTIAL NATIONAL INTERESTS AND REALIZE, IN TURN, THAT OTHERS HAVE ESSENTIAL INTERESTS THAT MUST BE ACCOMMODATED, UNQTE.

7. UK (LOGAN) SAID MOMENTUM OF CONF. MUST NOT BE LOST BECAUSE OF AN INFLEXIBLE SCHEDULE AND HE EXPRESSED HOPE GOVERNMENTS WOULD MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS IN 1975 IF CONF. DECIDES TO RECONVENE LATER IN YEAR.

8. USSR (KOLESNIK) EMPHASIZED NEED FOR CONSENSUS AT CONF. AND MOVES TOWARD DETENTE SHOULD BE POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON CONF. TO AVOID MAKING OCEANS AN AREA FOR COMPETITION. REMAINDER OF STATEMENT REFERRED TO UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION AND EXCESSIVE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

9. CHINA (AN) SAID SUPERPOWERS WERE ATTEMPTING TO EMASCULATE THE 200 MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BY RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS. SOVS WERE ACCUSED OF ABUSING RIGHTS OF SMALL STATES BY INSISTING ON FISHING RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE ZONE. HE SAID, "IN CONCERT WITH THE OTHER SUPERPOWER, IT (SOVS) HAS BEEN ADVERTISING A PACKAGE AGREEMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO EXCHANGE THIS EMPTY NON-EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE FOR THE FREE PASSAGE THRU STRAITS." THIS, AND SAID, WOULD GUARANTEE THEIR FREEDOM TO PLUNDER LDOS AND PRACTICE HEGEMONISM.

10. FRANCE (SCALABRE) NOTED WORK MAY NOT BE COMPLETED IN GENEVA. "HOWEVER, MY DELEGATION STILL HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF CONTINUING THE WORK, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, AFTER 10 MAY 1975, WHAT COULD NOT BE ATTAINED IN 50 DAYS OF NEGOTIATION HAS VERY LITTLE CHANCE OF BEING SUCCESSFUL AFTER THAT, UNLESS WE FIRST OF ALL HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME FOR REFLECTION." SCALABRE EXPRESSED HOPE FOR CONCLUDING WORK AND SAID FRANCE WOULD CREATE NO OBSTACLES BUT DECISION ON WHETHER TO CONTINUE IN 1975 SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER NEXT SESSION. SCHAUFLE

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ROME FOR JOHN NORTON MOORE FROM OXMAN

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TAGS: OCON

SUBJECT: LOS CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA

REF: GENEVA 7504

1. FOR MOORE: DESPITE APPOINTMENT TOMORROW WITH AMBASSADOR CLISSE'S ASSISTANT, YOUSSEPH BARRO, WHO WAS IN CARACAS, CISSE PARTICIPATED IN EVENSON GROUP ALONE AND IS PROBABLY CRITICAL TO MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE. QUESTION ARISES AS TO WHETHER IT IS WORTH WAITING FOR HIM IF IT APPEARS HE IS RETURNING TO GENEVA FROM DAKAR DECEMBER 23 OR 24. STILL UNCLEAR WHEN AFRICAN LOS EXPERTS WILL MEET, ALTHOUGH OAU HEADS OF STATE MEETING IS I BELIEVE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY. I AM RELUCTANT TO EXTEND TRIP, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE;

2. FOR DAKAR: SENEGALESE MISSION HERE SAYS CISSE HAS CONTACTED AMEMBASSY DAKAR. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN WHEN CISSE PLANS TO RETURN GENEVA AND, WITHOUT COMMITMENT, IF HE SEEMS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PROCEEDING WITH MEETING WITH OXMAN. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHEN AFRICANS ARE MEETING ON LOS. REQUEST EMBASSY REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO GENEVA AND LONDON FOR OXMAN AS OXMAN CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART GENEVA EVENING DECEMBER 19 FOR LONDON AND PROCEED TO WASHINGTON DEC 22. ABRAMS

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SUBJECT: LOS: GROUP OF FIVE CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 272853

SUMMARY: FONOFF LOS CHIEF NEGOTIATOR AMB OGISO WELCOMES  
PROPOSED FEBRUARY GROUP OF FIVE MEETING, BUT QUERIED POSSIBLE  
SCHEDULE CONFLICT WITH EVENSEN GROUP MEETING. HE SUGGESTED  
POLLUTION AND SEABED ISSUES FOR AGENDA.

1. FOLLOWING REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS, POLCOUNS MET WITH  
AMB OGISO TO GET HIS VIEWS ON US PROPOSED GROUP OF FIVE  
HEADS OF DELEGATION CONSULTATIONS JUST PRIOR TO EVENSEN  
GROUP. POLCOUNS DISCUSSED PROPOSED FEB 11-12 GROUP OF  
FIVE HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING WITH AMB. OGISO. HE WELCOMES  
OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUP OF FIVE TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE AND  
TACTICS BEFORE GENEVA AND LIKES TIMING BEFORE EVENSEN GROUP  
MEETING. HOWEVER, HE QUESTIONED FEB 11-12 DATE, SINCE  
HIS CALENDAR SHOWS EVENSEN GROUP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR  
FEB 10 THRU 21. IF EVENSEN MEETING IS FEB 13 THRU  
21 AS STATED REFTEL, OGISO CALCULATES THAT THIS  
IMPORTANT MEETING ON ECONOMIC ZONE WOULD HAVE ONLY  
7 WORKING DAYS, TOO SHORT IN HIS ESTIMATION. HE  
ASKED EMBASSY TO QUERY DEPARTMENT ON EVENSEN SCHEDULE  
IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED FEB 11-12  
DATE FOR GROUP OF FIVE MEET. HE IS, HOWEVER, AGREEABLE TO  
GROUP OF FIVE MEETING BEFORE EVENSEN DISCUSSIONS, WHATEVER  
THE PRECISE DATES.

2. FOR AGENDA, OGISO MENTIONED POLLUTION AS ONE PROBLEM  
HE BELIEVES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY GROUP OF FIVE HEADS.  
HE BELIEVES SOME DIFFERENCES OF VIEW ON SUBSTANCE EXIST  
WITHIN GROUP THAT MUST BE SURMOUNTED BEFORE COMMON TACTICS  
FOR GENEVA CAN BE DEVELOPED. OTHERWISE, HE FORESEES

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POSSIBILITY THAT EXPERT VIEWS EXPRESSED AT IMCO AND  
OTHER FORA WILL BE SWAMPED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES'  
INSISTENCE ON COASTAL STATE CLAIM TO TOTAL MANAGEMENT  
OF POLLUTION PROBLEM WITHIN PROPOSED 200 MILE ECONOMIC  
ZONE. HE NOTES THAT TACTICAL HANDLING OF POLLUTION  
CHAPTER WILL ALSO BE TAKEN UP IN EVENSEN AND  
ADVANCED 17 NATION GROUPS.

3. OGISO ALSO BELIEVES GROUP OF FIVE MIGHT USE PROPOSED  
FEBRUARY MEETING TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES ON SEABED QUESTION,  
NOTING GENERAL FEELING OF CONFUSION REGARDING SEABED ISSUE  
AT END OF CARACAS. IN THIS REGARD, OGISO WOULD LIKE  
FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF U.S. POSITION. OGISO BELIEVES  
FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SEABED ISSUE WOULD FORM BASIS  
FOR COORDINATING TACTICAL POSITION IN PREPARATION  
FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT GENEVA.  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 276131

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SUBJECT: LOS: SCHEDULE FOR GROUP OF 5 MEETING ON ARCHI-  
PELAGO AND STRAITS

REF: (A) MANILA 14602; (B) STATE 27489; (C) NEW DELHI 16680  
ROME PASS JOHN NORTON MOORE  
USUN PASS AMBASSADOR JOHN R. STEVENSON  
LONDON PASS EERNARD OXMAN  
ATHENS PASS ADM. MORRIS

1. MOORE SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT PARTICIPATION IN LONDON  
MEETING ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DATES: FRIDAY, JANUARY 17,  
THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, JANUARY 30-31. FYI CANADIAN BILATERALS  
ARE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 13-15, MEXICAN BILATERALS FOR  
JANUARY 20-21 AND BAHAMAS BILATERALS JANUARY 27-28. YOU  
ALSO HAVE COMMITMENT IN PRINCETON JANUARY 18-19. EVENSEN  
GROUP SCHEDULED TO MEET IN NEW YORK FEBRUARY 10-21. DATES  
FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS, INCLUDING BAHAMAS TALKS, HAVE BEEN  
CONFIRMED. UK, JAPANESE AND FRENCH HAVE TENTATIVELY AGREED  
TO GROUP OF 5 MEETING WHICH WE PROPOSED FOR FEBRUARY 11-12.  
AS THIS NOW CONFLICTS WITH EVENSEN'S MEETING, WE WILL  
SUGGEST GROUP OF 5 AND US-USSR BILATERALS FOR FIRST WEEK  
IN FEBRUARY.

2. AMB. STEVENSON WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH MOORE ON  
THE MORNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 IN NEW YORK. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: LOS ARCHIPELAGO CONSULTATIONS

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1. YOU SHOULD CONFIRM WITH GOB THAT US TEAM CAN VISIT  
NASSAU LAST WEEK IN JANUARY AS PROPOSED REFTTEL PARA 5  
AND YOU SHOULD SPECIFICALLY SUGGEST JANUARY 27-28. US  
TEAM WILL BE LED BY JOHN NORTON MOORE, CHAIRMAN, NSC  
INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS AND DEPUTY SPECIAL REP OF  
THE PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE. WE EXPECT TEAM TO IN-  
CLUDE MYRON H. NORDQUIST, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO MOORE;  
DR. ROBERT HODGSON, GEOGRAPHER, DEPT OF STATE; RADM MAX  
MORRIS, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REP FOR LOS; HOWARD POLLOCK,  
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR NOAA, COMMERCE AND PROBABLY REPRE-  
SENTATIVE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: LOS: 200-MILE FISHERIES LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 226040

1. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, US CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING 200-MILE FISHERIES LEGISLATION (S. 1988). ON NOVEMBER 25, SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORTED OUT LEGISLATION FAVORABLY BY A VOTE OF 8 TO 6. FORMAL COMMITTEE REPORT WAS FILED NOVEMBER 27. BILL MAY COME TO VOTE IN SENATE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT VOTE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL NEXT SESSION, IN JANUARY 1975. IN ANY CASE WE DO NOT EXPECT BILL TO BE CONSIDERED BY HOUSE THIS SESSION AND ADMINISTRATION IS CONTINUING STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE BILL.

2. POSTS SHOULD CONTINUE POLICY OF NOT RPT NOT RAISING ISSUES WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS UNLESS ASKED.

3. FOR PARIS, MOSCOW, TOKYO AND BONN. EMBASSIES SHOULD CONVEY INFORMATION ON ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE VOTE TO HOST GOVERNMENT IN LOW KE FASHION POINTING OUT THIS IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF STRENGTH OF SENTIMENT IN CONGRESS ON FISHERIES ISSUE AND IMPORTANCE OF TIMELY CONCLUSION OF LOS CONVENTION AND PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF FISHERIES REGIME. KISSINGER

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SUBJ: LOS: NATO CONSULTATIONS  
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1. MISSION CONCURS WITH REFTTEL RECOMMENDATION THAT NAC CONSULT ON LOS SECURITY ISSUES IN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH. FOLLOWING MINISTERIAL, WE WILL RAISE THIS MATTER WITH PERMREPS AND SUGGEST THAT POLADS WORK OUT DETAILS.  
2. WE WILL HAVE CLEARER IDEA OF WHETHER AEGEAN OR OTHER ISSUES WILL POSE SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN CONSULTATIONS FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS HERE. DESPITE AEGEAN DISPUTE, GREEKS AND TURKS PARTICIPATED IN NAC DISCUSSION OF LOS ISSUES LAST MAY AND THEY CONTINUE TO CONSULT TOGETHER IN NATO ON WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS.  
3. WE SUGGEST RECOMMENDING THAT CONSULTATIONS FOLLOW SAME PATTERN AS LAST YEAR:

A. COUNCIL MEETING IN MORNING WITH FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION AMONG EXPERTS IN AFTERNOON.

B. PARTICIPATION OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS, INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS TO MARCH LOS CONFERENCE.

C. AGENDA SIMILAR TO THAT USED IN NATO CONSULTATIONS LAST MAY, I.E.,

I. SECURITY IMPLICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AREA

II. MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF A POSSIBLE ECONOMIC ZONE

III. THE TERRITORIAL SEA

IV. NAVIGATION

V. THE POWERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGAN TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF THE SEABED

VI. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

VII. MARINE POLLUTION

VIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(COMMENT: AGENDA WAS SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE DEBATE IN POLADS LAST SPRING. GREEKS OBJECTED TO STRAITS AS AGENDA ITEM BUT TACITLY ACCEPTED THAT OTHER DELS WOULD ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.

WE MIGHT HELP PROVIDE PROCEDURAL FRAMEWORK FOR PROPOSING SIMILAR

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SUBJECT: LOS: VISIT BY JOHN NORTON MOORE

1, JOHN NORTON MOORE, CHAIRMAN, NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA AND DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE EXPECTS TO BE IN THE FAR EAST FOR CONSULTATIONS DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 9-14. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR MR. MOORE TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS IN NEW DELHI AND IN ROME ON HIS RETURN TRIP TO WASHINGTON FOR TALKS ON LOS ISSUES.

2, FOR NEW DELHI: REQUEST EMB PROPOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH DR. S. P. JAGOTA, LEGAL ADVISER, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR DECEMBER 16. MOORE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH JAGOTA FULL RANGE OF LOS ISSUES, INCLUDING ECONOMIC ZONE. MOORE WILL BE TRAVELING ALONE. HE CAN ARRIVE NEW DELHI 11:00 P.M. VIA AF FLIGHT 185 ON DECEMBER 14 AND DEPART DECEMBER 17 AT 1:05 A.M. VIA LH FLIGHT 667.

3, FOR ROME: REQUEST EMB PROPOSE VISIT WITH GOI OFFICIALS AND SUGGEST DATE OF DECEMBER 18. MOORE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH GOI OFFICIALS ISSUE OF TRANSIT THROUGH STRAITS AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THE SEA ISSUES WHICH GOI MAY WISH TO RAISE. WE EXPECT THAT MOORE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY RADM MAX MORRIS, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REPRESENTATIVE FOR LAW OF THE SEA MATTERS. MOORE COULD ARRIVE ROME AT 4:00 A.M. DECEMBER 17 VIA LH 667 AND DEPART ROME DECEMBER 19 VIA TWA FLIGHT 735. KISSINGER

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